

## **MINUTES**

Special Board of Directors Meeting Radisson Governors Inn, RTP, Durham Wednesday, September 13, 2001

## Present

E'Vonne Coleman Ron Hunter Mary Jacobs Bill Kalkhof

John Mallard Tom Neiman Shelly Green

## <u>Absent</u>

Barbara Smith Reyn Bowman

## <u>Guests</u>

Mike Ruffin, Durham County Marcia Conner, City of Durham Laura Gill, City of Durham Mike Hill, Capitol Broadcasting Ronnie Glassberg, Herald-Sun

At 12:50 p.m., Chairman Ron Hunter called the meeting to order. Barbara Smith was excused due to bypass surgery. The following actions were taken:

Discussed the proposed use and distribution of an additional 1% occupancy tax. Noted that one point not resolved was how proceeds on revenues collected in excess of \$1.9 million would be distributed. The Commissioners specified they wanted proceeds above \$1.9 million to be split between the city and county for any lawful purpose. The Council had not taken a position on this, although the City Manager noted she was amenable to using the City's portion of the proceeds over

- Voted to reaffirm the action taken at the August 28<sup>th</sup> board meeting regarding the board's position on increasing the occupancy tax an additional percentage point.
- Encouraged the fast development of an interlocal agreement and expressed support for the consensus reached on the guidelines presented.
- Agreed that the spokesperson to communicate these issues to elected bodies would be Chairman, Ron Hunter.

At 1:55 p.m., Chairman Hunter adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tom Niemann

Secretary/Treasurer